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Subject: Republic Press Release Installing Isolation Barrier

From: Merrigan, Jessie (LG) [mailto:JMerrigan@LATHROPGAGE.COM]
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To: Asher, Audrey
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Subject: Fwd: Installing Isolation Barrier

Good evening Audrey,

Following up on our discussion I wanted to share the email below, which mirrors the press release issued by the company.

We appreciate your time on our call today and look forward to continuing to work with you on continued progress.

Have a nice weekend,
Jessie

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bridgeton Landfill LLC <Communications@BridgetonLandfill.com>
Date: September 20, 2013, 5:55:23 PM CDT

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**BRIDGETON LANDFILL, LLC ANNOUNCES PLAN TO INSTALL CAPPING OVER
NORTH QUARRY AND ISOLATION BARRIER BETWEEN BRIDGETON LANDFILL AND
WEST LAKE LANDFILL**

**Barrier Creates Permanent Separation Between Bridgeton and West Lake
Landfills**

BRIDGETON, MO (Sept. 20, 2013) – Bridgeton Landfill, LLC today announced that after months of careful planning and preparation, it is ready to begin installation of additional upgrades and remediation to the Bridgeton Landfill, including the installation of an isolation barrier between the Bridgeton and West Lake Landfills. With today's announcement Bridgeton Landfill is seeking to move beyond the North Quarry Contingency Plan that the Landfill has been negotiating with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Missouri Attorney General, by initiating response actions without the Contingency Plan's triggers having been met.

The isolation barrier will ensure that the subsurface smoldering event, located in the South Quarry at the Bridgeton Landfill, will never come into contact with the low-level, radiologically impacted material buried over 1,200 feet away in the neighboring West Lake Landfill. In addition to the isolation barrier, the Landfill will also complete the following in the North Quarry of Bridgeton Landfill:

expand and enhance the gas system,
install an Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol (EVOH) cap over the entire North

Quarry, and
install collection surface trenches that allow for liquid and gas
collection under the cap.

Richard Callow, company spokesperson, stated, “Bridgeton Landfill is electing to take these additional actions because it is a responsible company that cares for its more than 300 local employees, their families and the entire Bridgeton community. For far too long, fears of an unlikely unknown have concerned our community, and today we are taking action so that our neighbors and concerned citizens can rest assured that they are safe.”

Bridgeton Landfill, LLC has been working on North Quarry improvements for months as a project of this magnitude takes time and planning. The Landfill has been and will continue working with the EPA, MDNR and the Missouri Attorney General to secure proper permitting and approvals. The EPA will be the primary agency to oversee the construction of the isolation barrier, with involvement throughout the process by Attorney General Koster and MDNR. MDNR will continue its oversight of the permitted landfill area which contains Bridgeton Landfill, including the gas system expansion and capping.

It is anticipated that the gas system improvements will begin in the near future and will last approximately six weeks. Once those are completed, the EVOH cap will be installed over the North Quarry. The isolation barrier will be constructed concurrently, pending additional site investigation which will begin shortly now that authorization has been received. None of the work is expected to increase odors in the community and the remediation project is weather permitting.

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